

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 6. (Cancelled).

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for treating a contact lens in order to decrease its affinity to protein deposition which comprises the step of~~ A lens care solution comprising:

~~soaking a contact lens in an aqueous solution comprising 0.01 to about 5 weight percent imidazole; an effective amount of a preserving agent; and the balance water.~~

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the 1,2-bis[tris(hydroxymethyl)-methylamino]propane (Bis-Tris Propane) and its salts.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the N-tris(hydroxymethyl) methyl glycine (Tricine) and its salts.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the N,N-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)-glycine (Bicine) and its salts.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the betaine and its salts.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer phosphate and its salts.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is borate and its salts.

Claim 14. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the is citrate and its salts.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises is TRIS and its salts.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is 2-amino-2-methyl-1,3-propanediol and its salts.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is triisopropanolamine and its salts.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is carnitine and its salts.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is dimethyl glutamate and its salts.

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is creatine and its salts.

Claim 21. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is diethanolamine and its salts.

Claim 22. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is diisopropylamine and its salts.

Claim 23. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is triethanolamine and its salts.

Claim 24. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is triethylamine and its salts.

Claim 25. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is dimethyl aspartic acid and its salts.

Claim 26. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is imidazole and its salts.

Claim 27. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is histidine and its salts.

Claim 28. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ lens care solution of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is methyl aspartate and its salts.